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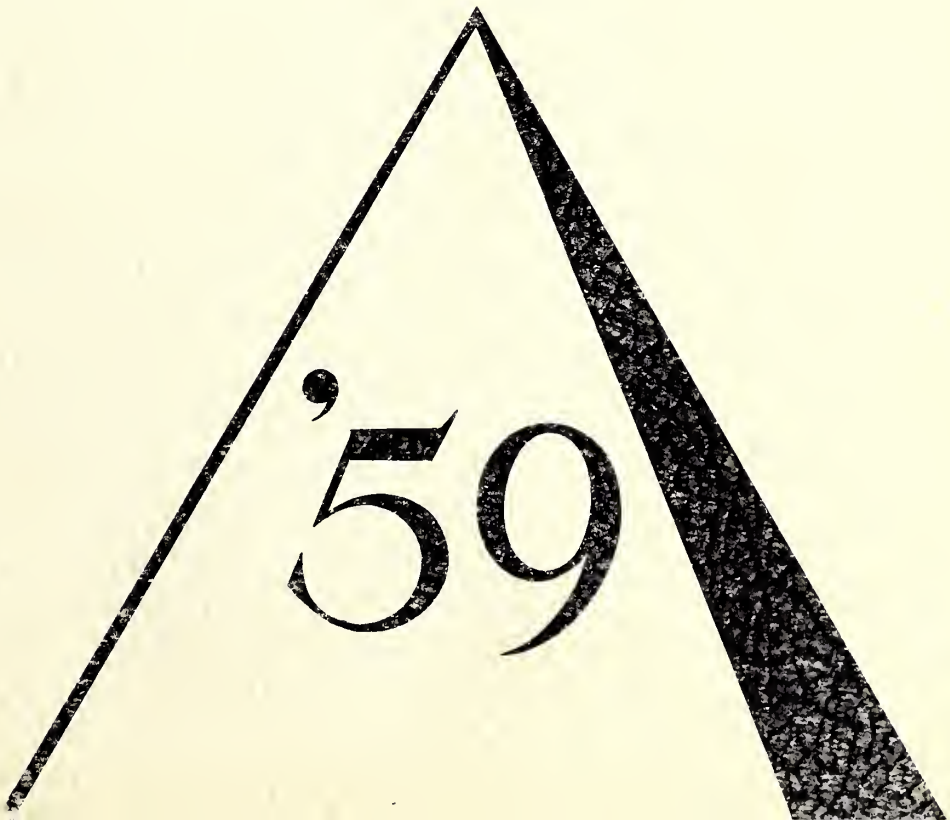

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Mt. Vernon Community College

Mt. Vernon, Illinois

The Mt. Vernon Community College

On October 29, 1955, nearly ninety-six per cent of the citizens of Jefferson County who went to the polls voted for the establishment of a junior college for Mt. Vernon, Illinois. This is the most overwhelming majority recorded in junior college history.

Twenty-seven per cent of the 1956 high school graduating class enrolled in the home college in September. The percentage of Mt. Vernon graduates attending college has doubled since the establishment of the Mt. Vernon Community College. Enrollment held up well during all semesters. In addition, through night courses, it served adults of the community.

The college has full recognition from the State of Illinois and is fully accredited by the University of Illinois. It is also approved for the training of veterans by the Veterans' Administration.

Mt. Vernon Community College

1959

Board of Education

Helen Turner

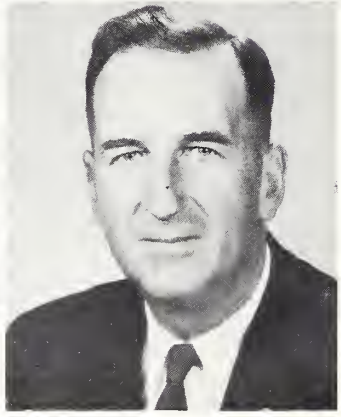
Gilbert N. Wood, President

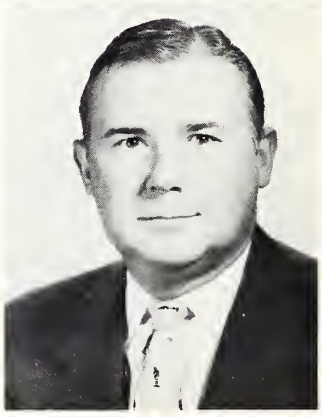
Guy Wood, Jr.

Earl Hanes

Clarence McCauley

D. M. Rutherford



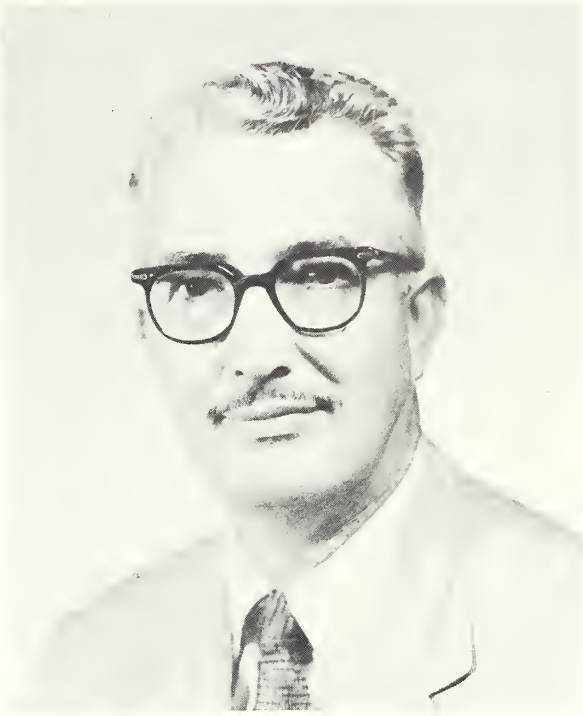


Paul Fitch, Treasurer

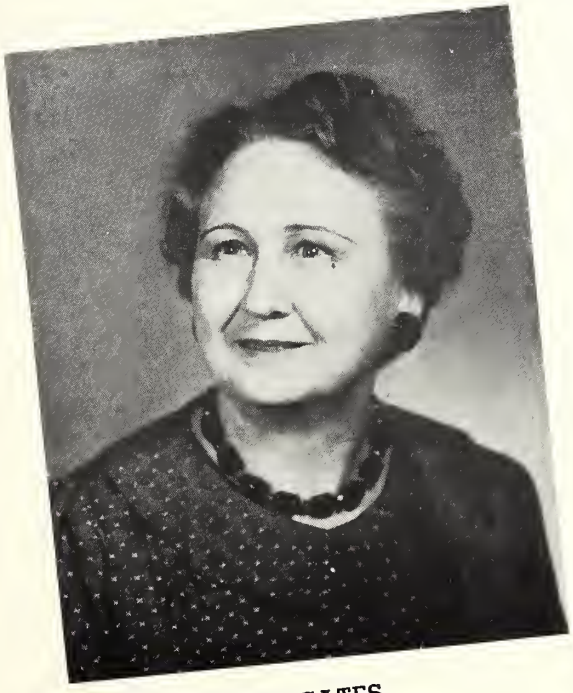
George Heidenreich

Administration

ARTHUR MILWARD
Superintendent Mt. Vernon
Township High School,
Community College



HOWARD RAWLINSON
Dean of the College



EDITH CATES
Registrar

HOWARD JONES
Director, Adult Education

Faculty

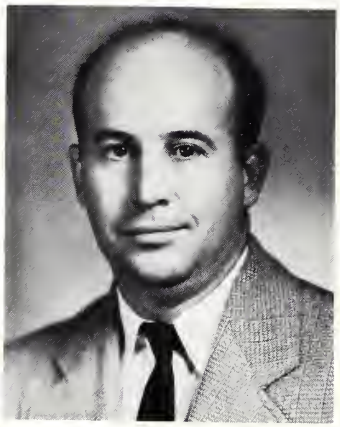
Roy Beck
Speech

W. H. Beckmeyer
Music

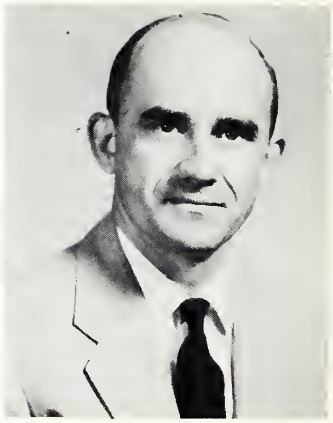
Mrs. Alma Biagi
Art

Mrs. Imogene Book
Librarian

Frank Chornak
Physical Education



Kenneth Copple
Geology



Miss Margaret Ann Cummings
Rhetoric

Glenn Dare
History

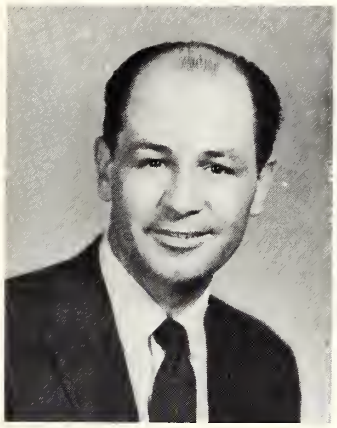
Edwin Gieselman
Engineering Drawing

Charles Gregg
Music

Miss Alberta Hamilton
Physical Education

Miss Emily Kelley
Language

Faculty



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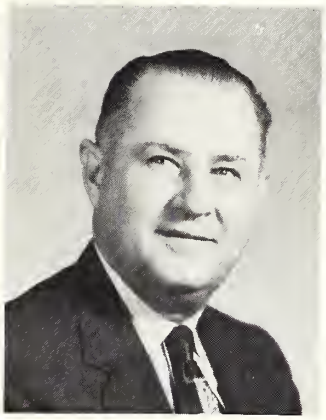
Chemistry
Will E. Lee
Coaching Staff
James E. Love
Biology



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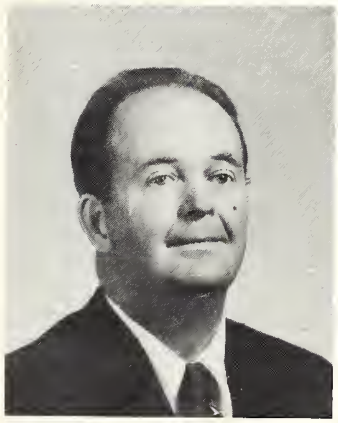
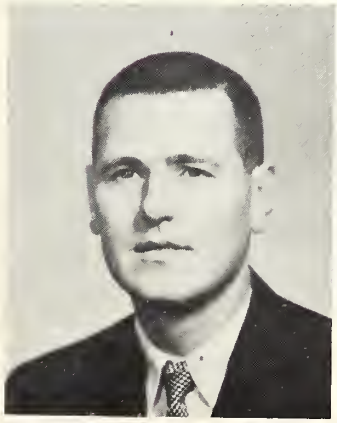
Rhetoric
W. H. Myers
Mathematics
William Roy
Political Science

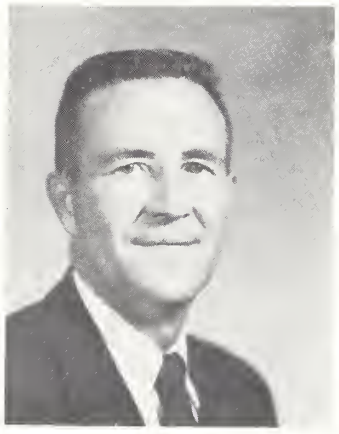


Arthur Samford
History
J. D. Shields
Coaching Staff
Isaac T. Smith
Music



Bill Thompson
Economics, Accounting
Charles E. Wagner
Business
Mrs. Betty Ann Ward
Psychology, Guidance

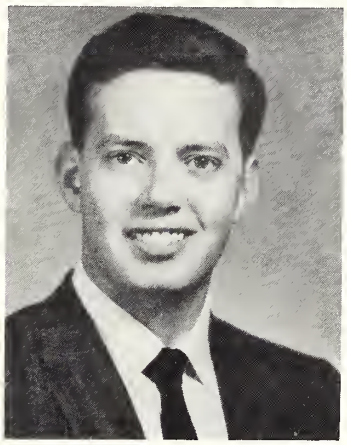
Faculty



Archie E. Woodrome
Geography
Marion F. Yarber
Language
James Yates
Business

Sophomores

Mary Rosalie Anslinger
Art Education
Dean's Honor Roll 1,2.



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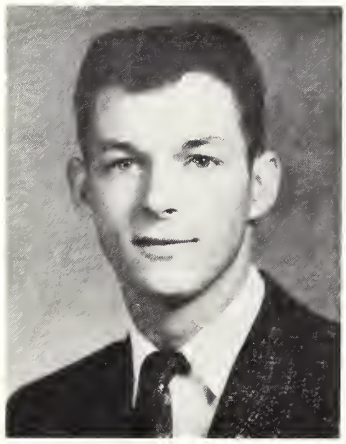
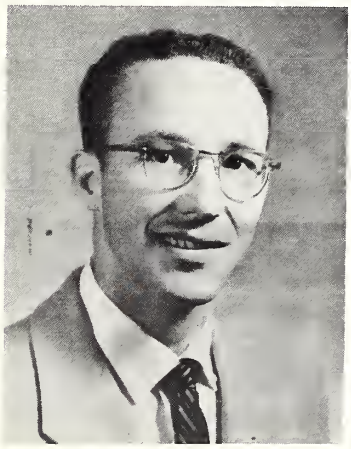
Liberal Arts



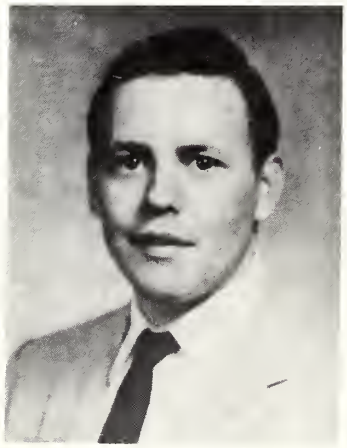
James Edward Burnes
Elementary Education
Basketball 1,2; Student Council 1,2; Class Officer 2; Student Education Association 2.

Ronald Leo Dare
Elementary Education
Science Club 2.

Freddie Bob Deichman
Physical Education
Basketball 1.2.

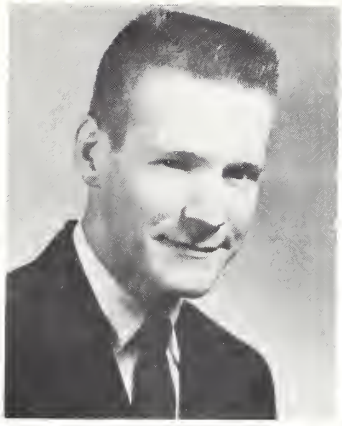


Jerry Lacey Frazier
Business Administration
Student Council 1,2; Student Council President 2; Dean's Honor Roll 1,2; Basketball 1,2.



Eldon Ray Haile
Business Administration
Science Club 2; Yearbook 2.

Relaxed group, free time:
the lounge between classes



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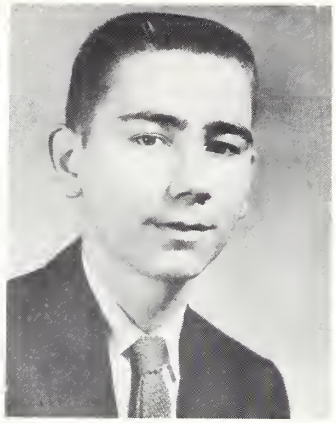
Pre-Engineering

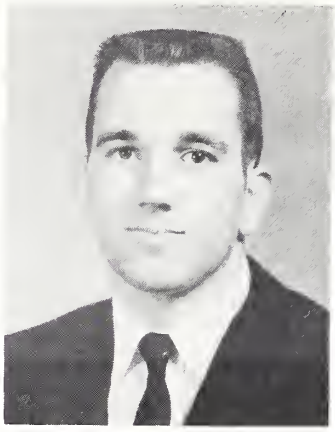


Gary Micheal Henry
Pre-Engineering
Basketball 2.

Nancy Jane Hoffmann
Liberal Arts
Science Club 2.

Joyce Ann Hogshead
Elementary Education

Sophomores



Larry Gene Hyde
Secondary Education
Social Committee 1,2; Student Education Association 2; Vice President 2; Science Club 2.

Robert Joseph Jay
Pre-Engineering

Richard Lynn Karnosky
Secondary Education

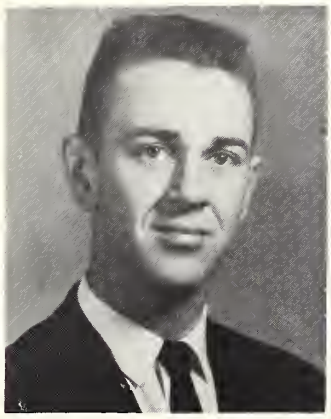
Lamprey under surveillance in zoology lab.

Michael John McCarthy
Secondary Education
Dean's Honor Roll 2.

Virda Kathryn McDonald
Liberal Arts and Sciences
Dean's Honor Roll 1,2;
Community Chorus 2; Yearbook 2; Science Club 2; Secretary 2.

Students follow the strategy—learn a challenging game.

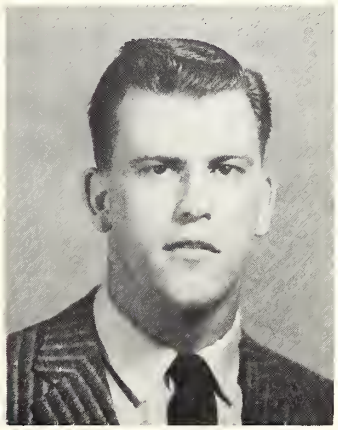
Sophomores



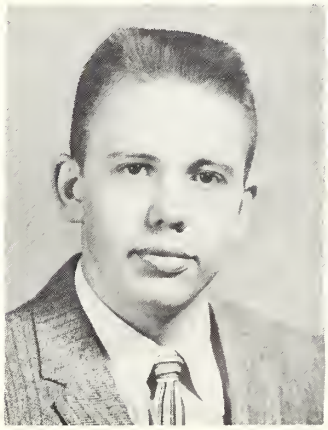
Thomas Ralph McPherson
Liberal Arts
Community Chorus 1,2.

Frances Darleen Malcolm
Secondary Education
Dean's Honor Roll 1,2;
Yearbook 1,2.

Marvin Dempsey Malone
Business Administration
Dean's Honor Roll 1,2.



Jack Leroy Mendenall
Business Administration
Tennis Team 1.



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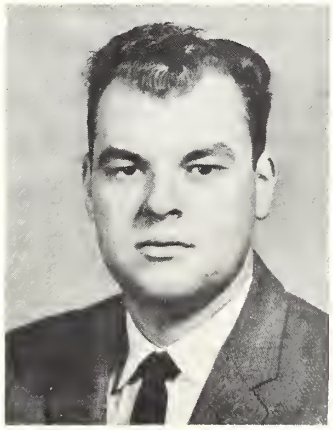
Liberal Arts and Sciences
Science Club 2; Chess Club 2.



Ronald Lee Miller
Pre-Engineering

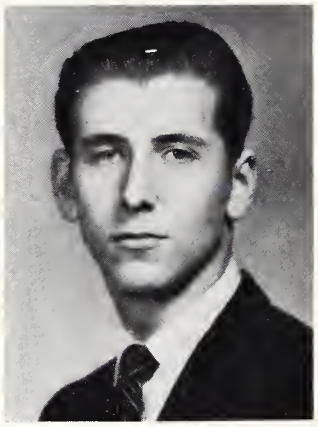
Bessie Love Moon
Liberal Arts
Science Club 2.

No time for talk as hungry boys concentrate on food.

Jimmy Ray Newcomb
Pre-Engineering

Betty Jean Orrick
Business Education
Student Education Association 1; Yearbook 1,2; Christmas Dance Committee 2; Bowling Team 2.

Barbara Jean Page
Business Education
Yearbook 1,2; Christmas Dance Committee 2; Dean's Honor Roll 1,2.



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Mary Jo Reichling
Elementary Education

Roger Allen Richards
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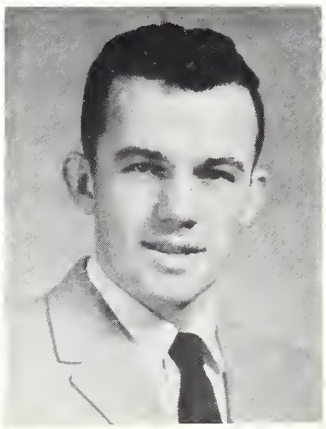
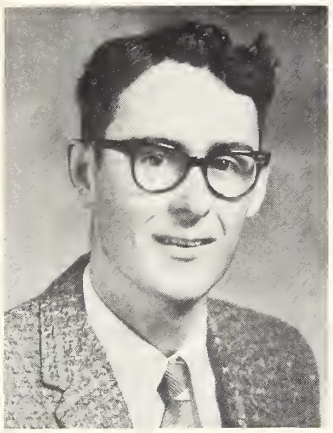


Homer Gerald Robertson
Elementary Education

Leo Aldren Ruemmler
Business Administration



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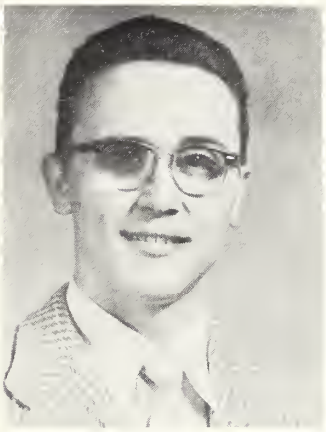
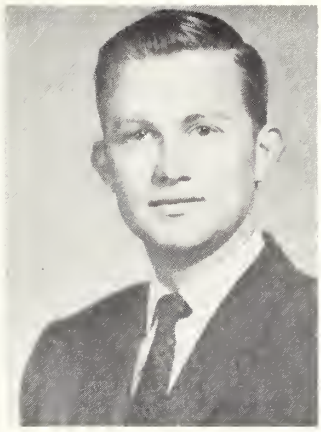


Claude Gordon Shultes
Liberal Arts
Science Club 2; President 2; Yearbook Artist 2; Christmas Dance Posterwork 2; Science Club Posterwork 2; Student Council Budget Subcommittee 2.

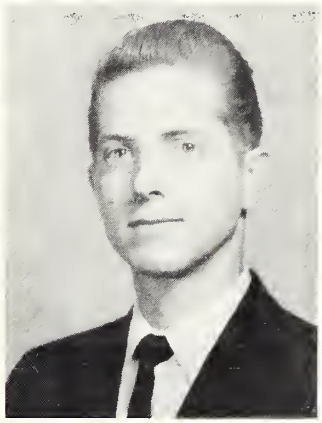


Marshall Francis Simmons
Business

Saraetta Elizabeth Skinner
Elementary Education
Class Officer 1; Student Council 2; Cheerleader 1,2; Queen Candidate for Spring Formal 1.

Mary Jean Tinsley
Secondary Education
Class Officer 2; Cheerleader 1,2; Social Committee Chairman 2; Yearbook 1; Spring Formal Queen 1.

Wilma Joyce Tinsley
Elementary Education
Cheerleader 1; Social Committee 2; Yearbook 1,2.



William Arthur Whitlock
Business Administration

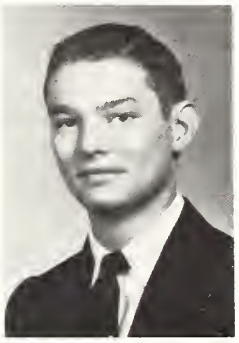
Sophomores

Mathematics requires a group effort.

Snaps

Freshmen

Joan Anderson
Judy Ashbrook
Jim Barrow



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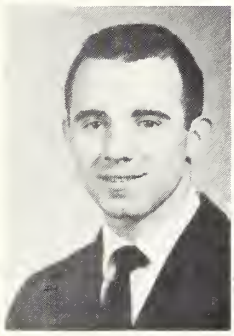
Tex Bell
Betty Boone



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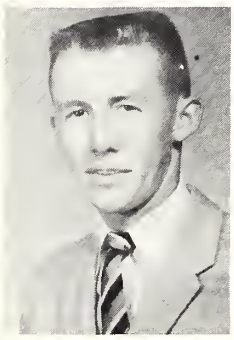
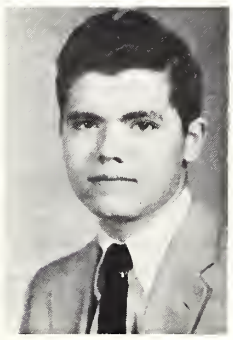
Paul Branch
Brenda Chaffin

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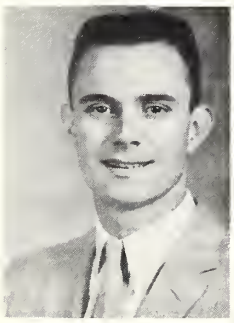
Gary Culli
Lynda Easton



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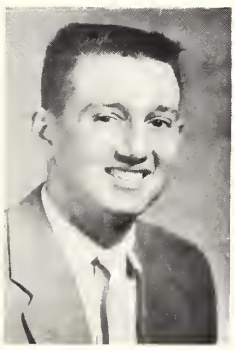
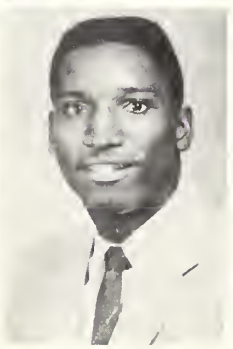
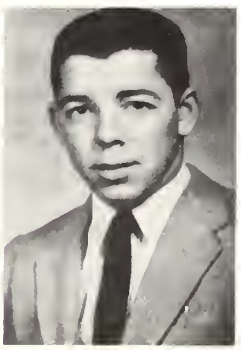
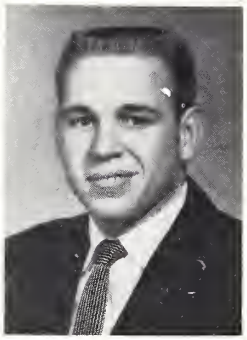
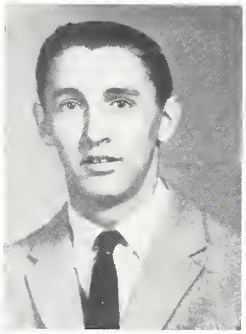
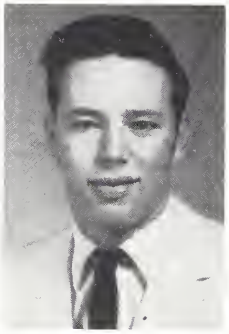
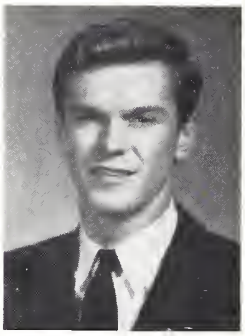
Al Farmer
Jim Fitzjerrells

Freshman



Carolyn Fore
Mollie Fuller
Charles Garner

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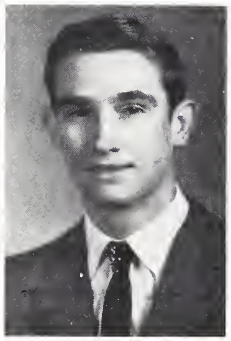
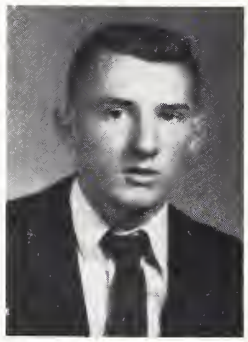
Bob Glenn
Jimmy Glover

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James Green
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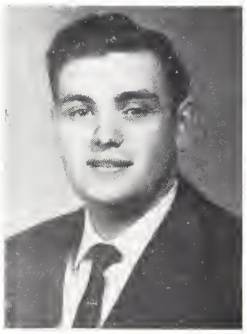
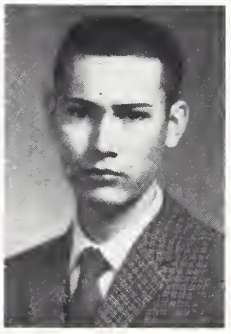

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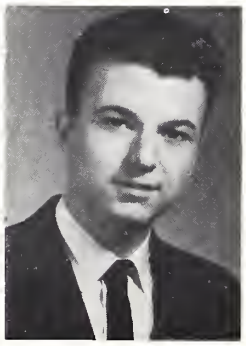

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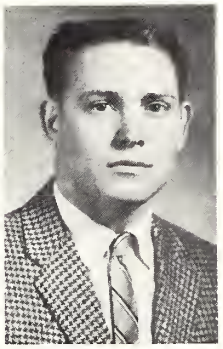

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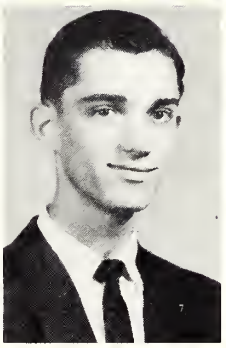

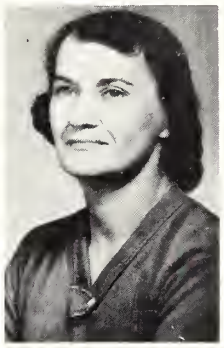

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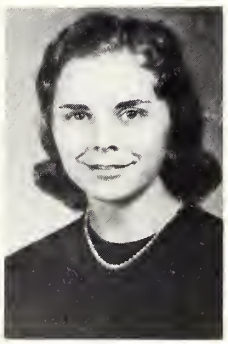
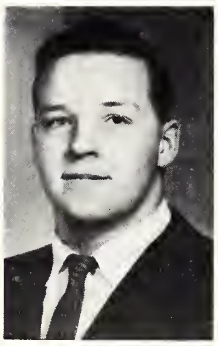
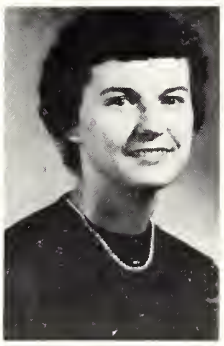

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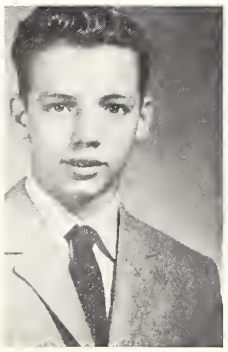
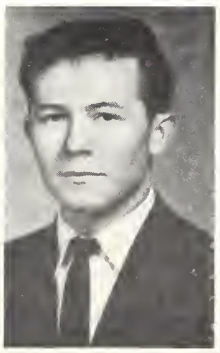

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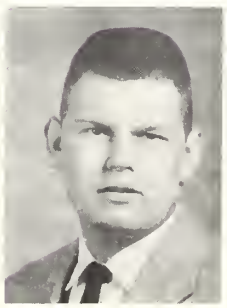

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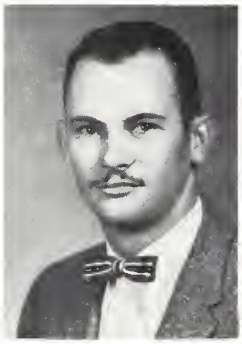
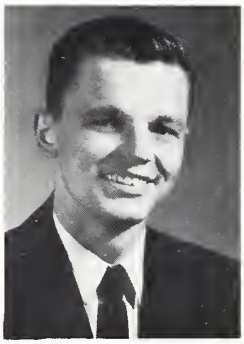

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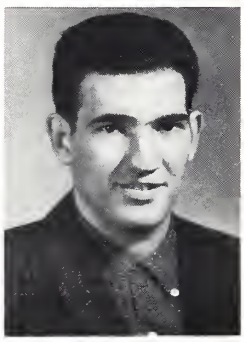

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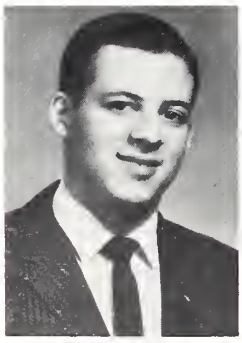
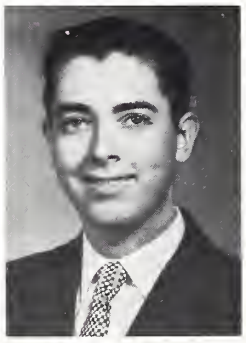

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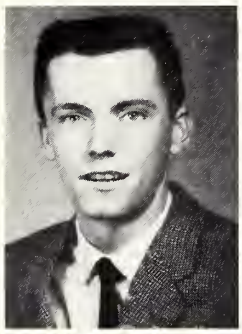
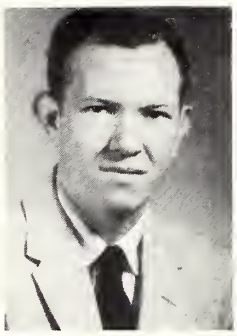
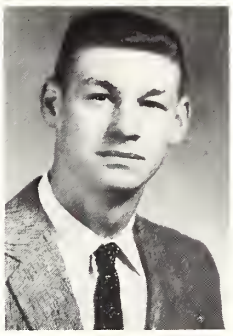

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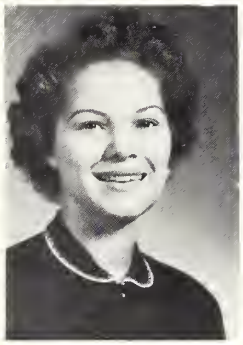
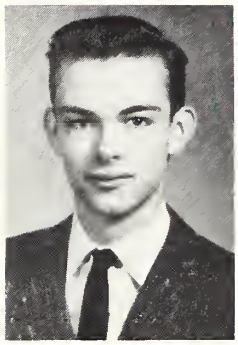

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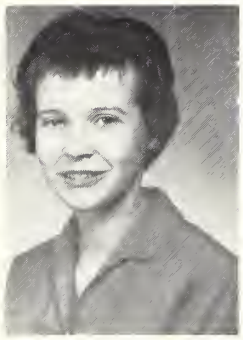
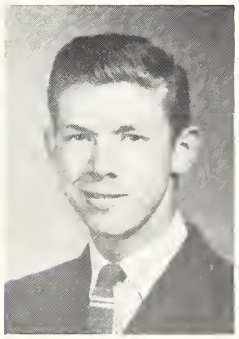
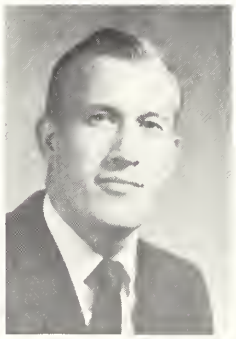

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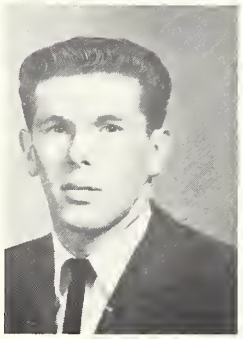

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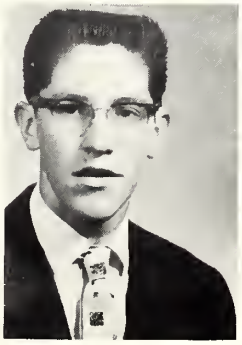

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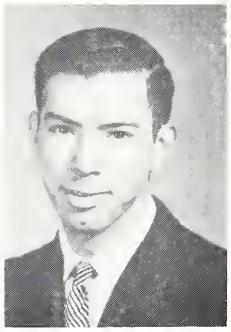
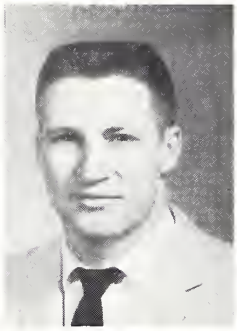

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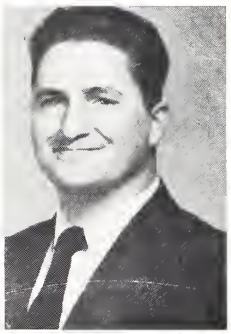
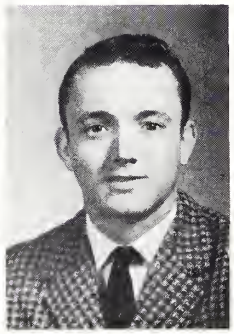




Dale Wolfe
Alice Worrell
James Wood

Quick snack at Butch's

Departments

Students as well as instructors enjoy using the attractive and comfortably furnished library for study, serious reading, and research. Much recreational reading material attracts those who wish to relax in the homelike atmosphere. Sixty regularly received periodicals; three daily newspapers; one weekly newspaper; an extensive vocational file; a vertical file of clippings, pamphlets, and miscellaneous items; and a collection of 1480 books is available to library users. These books are supplemented with materials from the high school and state libraries. The library is open each school day from 8:15 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. It seats thirty-eight people.

Library

ENGLISH 101

Techniques of basic composition and grammar are applied during this first semester course.

ENGLISH 102

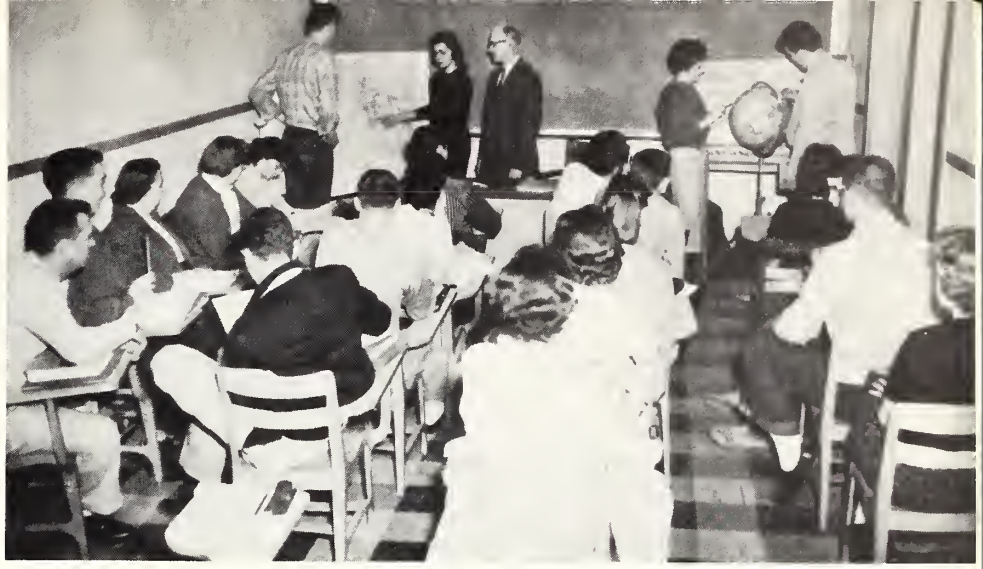
Students hand in analysis of essays as part of their second semester work. Included in this course is advanced theme writing.

ENGLISH 202

This second semester course is to train students to read with insight and appreciation from selected classics of the nineteenth and twentieth centuries.

HISTORY 102

History 102 is a history of Western Civilization from 1815 to the present day, emphasizing European nationalism, liberalism, and imperialism.



HISTORY 202

History 202 traces the history of the United States from the close of the War Between the States until the present time.

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Political Science is a course which treats of the history, procedure, and organization of our government.

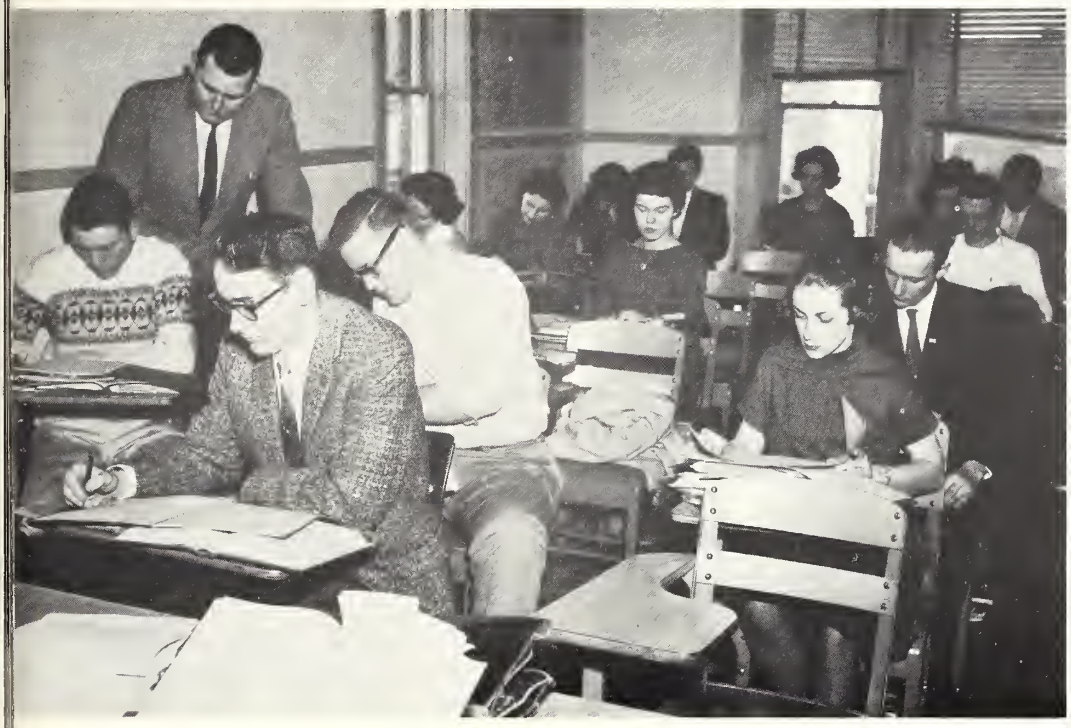
ECONOMICS 102

This course emphasizes man's utilization of the major resources of the world from a standpoint of geographic patterns.

Classes

ECONOMICS 202

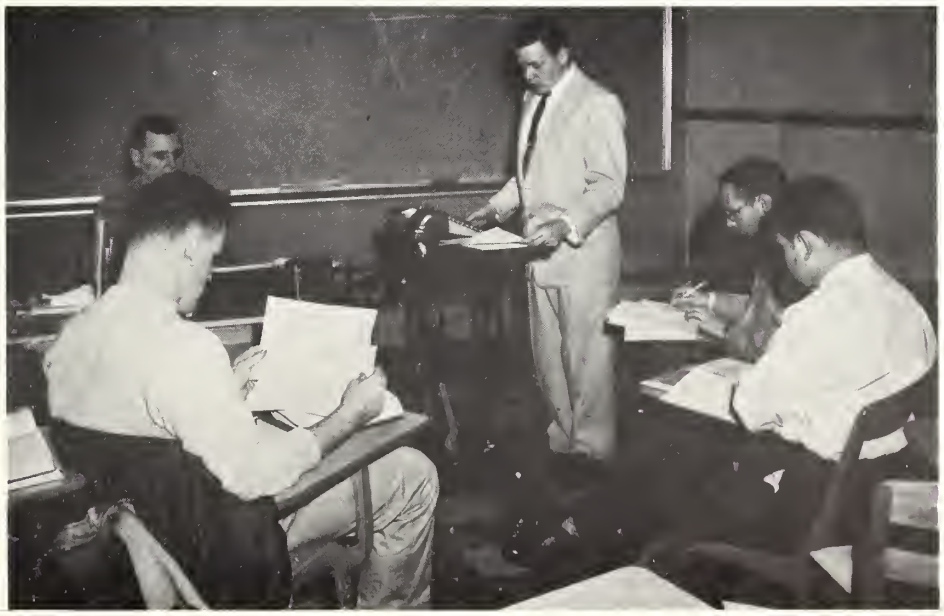
Students and instructor, Bill Thompson, read THE WALL STREET JOURNAL as part of their study of the principles of economics.



ACCOUNTING 102

This second semester accounting course presents the more intricate procedures of accounting, using practice sets and problems as practical application of the material covered.

Classes



ACCOUNTING 202

This intermediate accounting course centers around accounting theory and practice.

HYGIENE 101

Modern principles and practices of personal and community health are covered in this course which is required for all degree candidates.

Classes

MRS. KATHERINE RUTHERFORD, R.N.

Mrs. Rutherford administers first aid to a student, Tom McPherson. Health services are available to all students of the school.

BOTANY 102

Students examine specimen of logs as James E. Love, instructor, lectures. This course consists of a study of the morphology and physiology of plants.

ZOOLOGY 102

Students study external anatomy of the dog fish shark. This course is for science majors.

CHEMISTRY 102

Students watch as Edward Kownacki, the instructor, sets up an experiment. The course gives an introduction to organic chemistry.

GEOLOGY 102

Students inspect rock samples in connection with the course which presents the study of earth and life.

Classes

ENGINEERING 102

Students apply the theory of projections to the solution of problems involving points, lines, planes, curved surfaces, and solids.

MATHEMATICS 113

This course covers the study of fundamentals of analytic and numerical trigonometry. Relations between sides and angles of the right triangle, the law of sines, cosines, and tangents are used in solving practical problems.

Classes

BUSINESS EDUCATION 243

The business law course introduces the rules, standards, and principles governing business and business transactions. Subject matter includes fundamentals of contracts and the development of material pertaining to many special kinds of contractural relations.

BUSINESS EDUCATION 112

Students, working for proficiency in this business skill, do a timed writing as part of their typing course. Attention is given to the study of various business letter forms and business papers. Students should type 60 words per minute by the end of the semester.

Classes

PSYCHOLOGY

This course provides a general introduction to the psychological nature of man, his personality development, and his basic adjustive patterns.

EDUCATION 201

This course presents a study of the problems, trends, history, and development of American public education.

EDUCATION 202

This basic undergraduate course in educational psychology deals with principles from such areas as mental hygiene and the psychology of learning.

SPANISH 202

Miss Emily Kelly demonstrates the dress of the Spanish-speaking people. This course includes rapid reading, review of grammar, composition, and conversation.

FRENCH 102

This course contains advanced work in grammar, pronunciation, reading of modern authors, composition, and conversation.

Classes

SPEECH 101

This course deals with the preparation and delivery of short speeches, emphasizing selection and organization of material, methods of securing attention and presentation.

MUSIC 212

As an integral part of the elements of conducting this course, a student, Brenda Chaffin, practices the technique of holding a baton while instructor, Charles Gregg, offers advice. The course also stresses conducting patterns and the use of the left hand.

Classes

ART 102

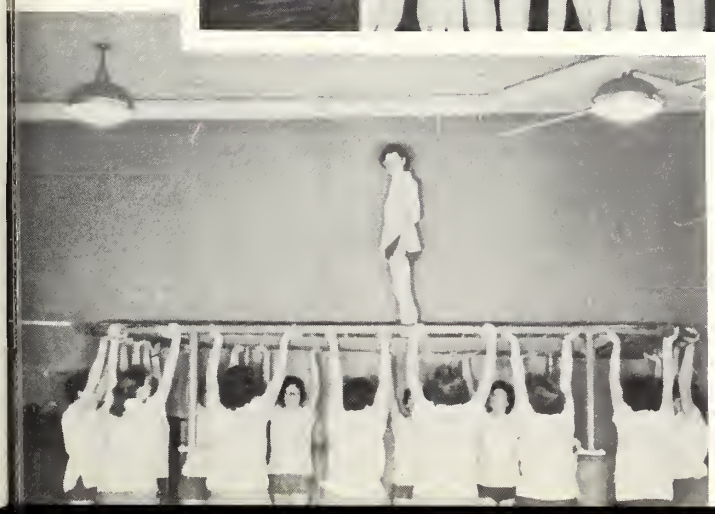
As a continuation of Art 102, this course presents the theory and practice in the elements of design.

MEN'S PHYSICAL EDUCATION

A course which emphasizes physical activity and consists of baseball, basketball, volley ball, weight lifting, and wrestling.

WOMEN'S PHYSICAL EDUCATION

A course designed to train girls in sports that will be beneficial in later life. It stresses golf, bowling, badminton, volley ball, and trampoline.



Snaps

Student Illinois Education Association

From left: Nancy Warner, Tex Bell, Ronald Harper, Larry Hyde, Donna Manis, Mrs. Imogene Book, sponsor, Mrs. Zota Smith, Kay Moutrie, Carolyn Fore, Dick Karnosky, and Mr. Howard Rawlinson.

Kappa Gamma received its charter in March, 1958, after certifying that the college met the requirements of being accredited and approved by the regional association and the state department of education.

This organization gives students in preparation for teaching an opportunity to take active part in the local state and national educational associations with which they will be associating during their professional careers. The chapter is, in effect, a local student association. Every member establishes a professional citizenship he will wish to continue as long as he is a teacher.

Objectives of Kappa Gamma are:

1. To provide members with opportunities for developing personal growth and professional competences; for gaining an understanding of the history, ethics, and program of the organized teaching profession; for participating in cooperative work on problems of the profession and the community; for active professional membership on the local, state, national, and world levels.

2. To provide experiences which will interest capable students in teaching as a career; encourage the careful selection and guidance of persons admitted to teacher-education programs; and, through higher standards of preparation and the dissemination of information, contribute to a reasonable balance in teacher supply and demand.

Fourteen students enjoyed Kappa Gamma programs for 1958-1959. Activities included discussion groups, speeches, substitute teaching and observation, taking part in spring conference, and recreational meetings. Members included: Shirley Ayers, Tex Bell, second vice-president, James Burnes, Carolyn Fore, Ronald Harper, recorder, Larry Hyde, vice president, Dick Karnosky, president, Donna Manis, Kay Moutrie, secretary-treasurer, Zota Smith, Clarence Taylor, Mary Tinsley, Nancy Warner, and the sponsor for the year Mrs. Imogene Book, college librarian.

STUDENT COUNCIL

From left: Mary Tinsley, Jim Burnes, Kent Piper, Jimmy Glover, Sally Skinner, Mary Kiefer, and Jerry Frazier.

STUDENT COUNCIL

Two students, a boy and a girl, are elected from the sophomore and the freshman class, and three more students are elected to represent the student body at large. At regular council meetings, the members discuss and act upon suggestions and criticisms submitted by the students. Among student council duties are sharing in determining the governmental policies of the school, in planning social and student functions, and in deciding on the distribution of the funds collected from student activity fees.

Members of the Student Council have an informal session with their sponsor, Mrs. Betty Ann Ward.

Pyramid Staff

Staff members and printers discuss the new Pyramid cover at the print shop. From left: Mr. Glee Wood, owner L. S. Wood Printing Co., Barbara Page, Gordon Schultes, Darleen Malcolm, C. D. Wright, printing company artist, and Shirley Payne.

PYRAMID STAFF

EDITORIAL AND LAYOUT STAFF: Editor, Darleen Malcolm. Members: Carolyn Fore, Jean Hutchison, Lynn Graham, Virda McDonald, Donna Manis, Betty Orrick, Shirley Payne, Barbara Page, and Gordon Schultes.

ADVERTISING AND CIRCULATION STAFF: Business Managers, Betty Orrick and Barbara Page. Members: Joan Anderson, Tex Bell, Jim Burnes, Carolyn Fore, Jimmy Glover, Pat Hickey, Doris Hongsermeier, Ronald Jones, Teresa Karch, Donna Manis, Mary Jane Menke, Mrs. Mary Lou Parker, Lyndell Prior, Myrna Wilkerson, and Carolyn Williamson.

ARTIST: Gordon Shultes

SPONSOR: Miss Barbara Luchsinger

From Left: Shirley Payne, Teresa Karsh, Gordon Shultes, Darleen Malcolm, Betty Orrick, Barbara Page, Carolyn Williamson, Donna Manis, Tex Bell, and Beverly Lisenby.

Science Club

This newly-organized club, sponsored by James E. Love, features lectures, discussions, movies, and field trips.

ZOOLOGY BANQUET

MENU SPECIALTIES

Whale meat in gravy
Smoked octopus in oil
Barbecued snake meat
Baby bees in soya sauce
Chocolate covered grasshoppers
Fried butterflies

COMMUNITY CHORUS

COMMUNITY CHORUS AND ORCHESTRA

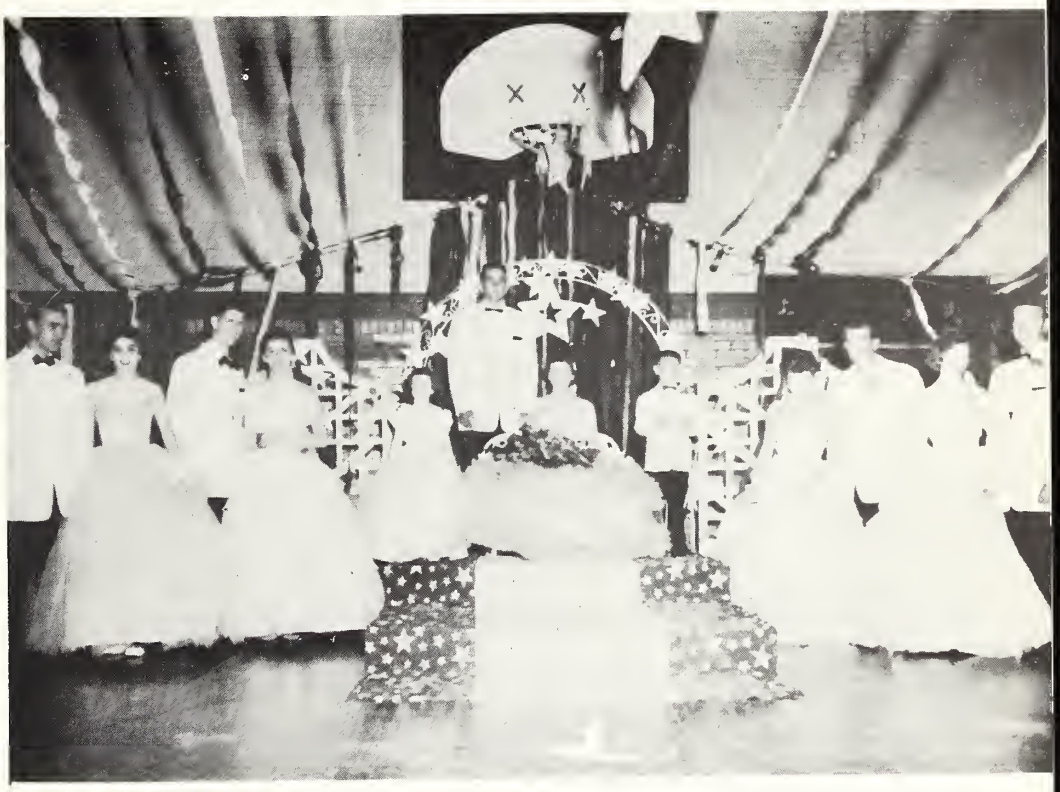
The Mt. Vernon Community Chorus and Orchestra is open to both students and faculty of the junior college. In these organizations the community and the college achieve a closer relationship through participation in the activities of the chorus and orchestra.

COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

Christmas Dance

'58 Queen

Miss Mary Tinsley



The 1958 court gathered around the throne of the Queen.

Candidates for '59 Spring Formal

From left: Barbara Page, Mary Kiefer, Sally Skinner, Betty Orrick, and Carol Shafer.

Warriors

Standing from left: Jim Newcomb, Eugene Harris, Don Rightnowar, Fred Deichman, Al Farmer, Bob Glenn; Manager, Bob Gilbert; Coach, Will Lee.

Kneeling from left: Larry Knight, Gary Henry, Jerry Frazier, Jim Irwin, Jim Burnes, Coach J. D. Shields.

BASKETBALL SCORES

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Basketball Snaps

JIM BURNES

Jim holds the school records for: Most points scored in one game, 39; Most points scored in a single season, 416; Most points scored in a two-year career, 804.

Cheerleaders

From left: Doris Hongsermeier, Mary Tinsley, Joan Anderson, Mary Kiefer, and Sally Skinner.

Tennis

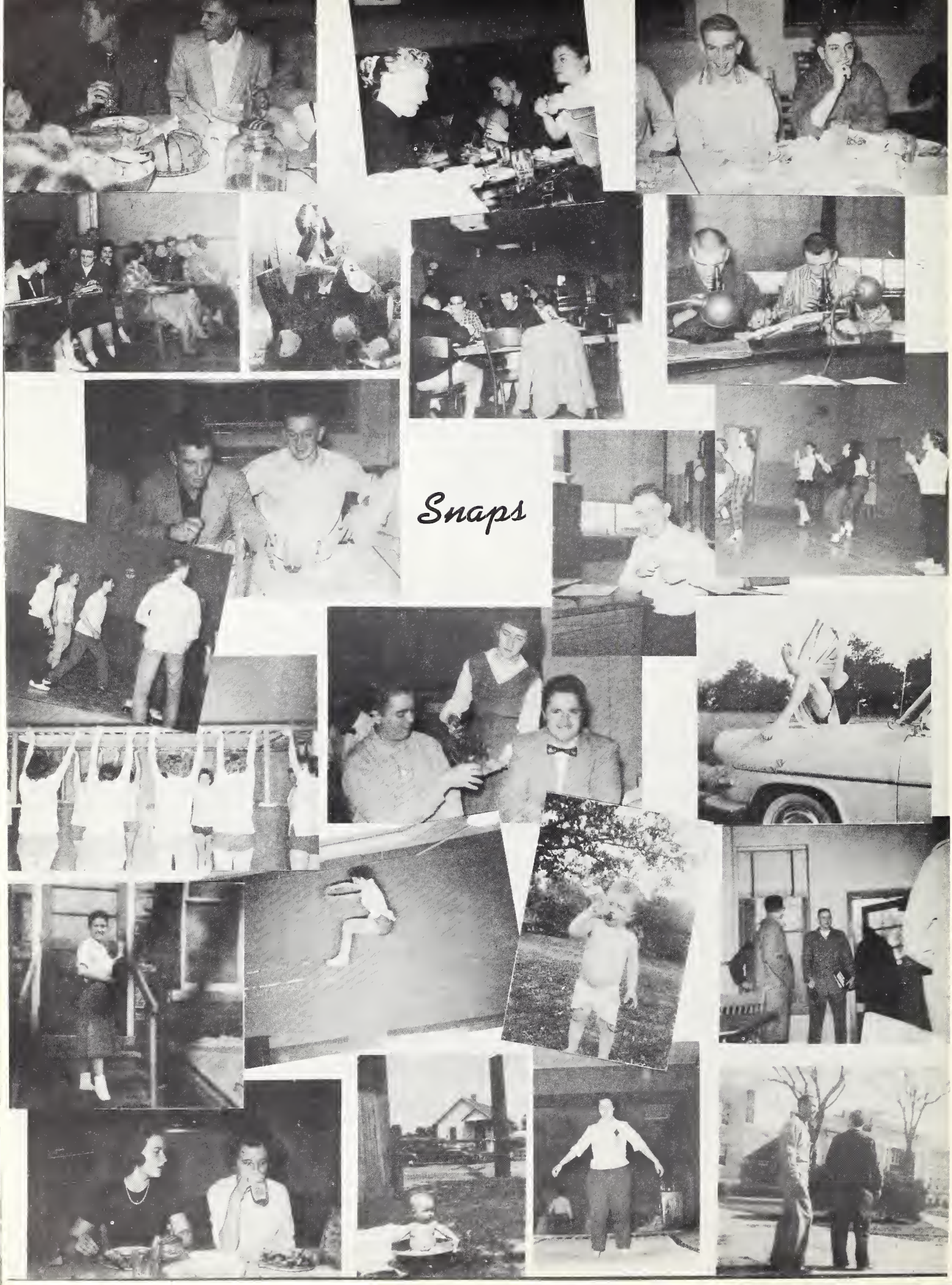
TENNIS TEAM

From left: Mr. Lee, Jack Mendenhall, Tom Charleton, Jack Harmon, Jerry Frazier, and Jim Barrow.

Bridge Club

BRIDGE CLUB

The club, sponsored by Mrs. Betty Ann Ward, was organized this year for students who enjoy playing bridge or for those who wish to learn to play.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(Kenneth Jones, Medical Technician)
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Wayne City, Illinois 3481

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Motel Mt. Vernon
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Myers Funeral Service
122 North 10th Street 604

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1715 North Street 1633

Remnant House
115 North 10th Street 5554

Richardson's Lumber and Hardware
Belle Rive & Dahlgren 2020, 4811

Ross Drugs
1001 Broadway 549

Roth Dairy Company
820 Harrison 1277

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111 North 10th Street 3000

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119 North 9th Street 4000

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10th and Jordan 603

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1129 Broadway 202

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